MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION 2023

By: Representative Hood

To: Insurance

HOUSE BILL NO. 651

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN ANY PERSON, AS LIENHOLDER, 1 2 SECURED PARTY, ASSIGNEE OR OTHERWISE, POSSESSES OR HAS A VEHICLE 3 INSURANCE POLICY MADE PAYABLE TO THE PERSON, OR OTHER PERSON AS 4 THAT PERSON'S INTEREST MAY APPEAR, THEN THE INSURANCE AS TO THE 5 INTEREST OF THE LIENHOLDER, SECURED PARTY, ASSIGNEE OR OTHER 6 PERSON NAMED IN THE POLICY MAY NOT BE INVALIDATED BY AN 7 INTENTIONAL ACT OR OMISSION OF THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE SO 8 INSURED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: 10 SECTION 1. When any person, as lienholder, secured party, 11 assignee or otherwise, possesses or has a vehicle insurance policy 12 made payable to the person, or other person as that person's 13 interest may appear, then the insurance as to the interest of the 14 lienholder, secured party, assignee or other person named in the policy may not be invalidated by an intentional act or omission of 15 16 the owner of the vehicle so insured.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from 18 and after July 1, 2023.

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